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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Current Intelligence
Director of Economic Research
Director of Strategic Research
Director of Political Research
Director, Central Reference Service
Director, Imagery Analysis Service
Director, Basic and Geographic Intelligence

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SUBJECT : Comments on Congressional Proposal

1. As a result of hearings conducted by Congressman Nedzi's Special Subcommittee on Intelligence on the general question of Agency involvement in Watergate/Ellsberg matters, legislation is being developed that could damage some of our legitimate relationships. Specifically, the proposed legislation would, among other things, "prohibit transactions between former CIA employees and the Agency above and beyond purely routine administrative matters."

2. I need your comments by COB Monday, 5 November, on the possible adverse impact this proposal would have on some of our activities. Please consider the effects of this legislation on the following activities in preparing your remarks:

- the hiring of contract and/or part-time employees;
- our consultant relationships;

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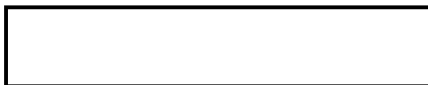
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Any additional thoughts you may have would be appreciated.



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